Previous references.

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Later references.

S.R. 6-1685 5th, 6th Nov. 16.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 8 & 12 & 13

FILE No. Ex. 21 of 1903-04.

Petition of Obalegowda, toddy contractor, Chitaldrug, praying for the remission of the arrears of toddy revenue due by him for the years 1900-01 to 1902-03.

1 Petition from Obalegowda, dated the 30th April 1902.
Appeals against the order of the Excise Commissioner, declining to grant the remission of the arrears of toddy revenue due from him.

2 Petition from the same person, Regd. No. 3553, dated 26th June 1902.
Forwards the endorsement No. 6367—120, dated the 5th April 1902, given to him by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, declining to grant the remission prayed for by the petitioner.

3 To Obalegowda, Chitaldrug, No. 80—Ex., dated the 18th July 1902.
Informs him that Government see no reason to interfere with the above order of the Excise Commissioner, declining to grant him remission.
To the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, No. 81—Ex., dated the 18th July 1902.
Forwards copy of the above for information.

4 From Obalegowda, telegram dated the 29th June 1903.
Repeats his prayer for the remission and requests the stay of the sale of his property.

5 To the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District, No. 751—Ex., dated the 30th June 1903.
Forwards the above telegram for his report with a request to stay the sale pending orders of Government on the petition.
Endorsement to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, No. 752—Ex., dated the 30th June 1903.

6 From the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, No. 232, dated the 30th June 1903.
Reports that orders have been issued for the postponement of the sale of the property of the petitioner.

7 From Obalegowda, petition Regd. No. 75, dated the 30th June 1904.
Repeats his prayer for remission.

8 To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, through the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, No. 16—Ex., dated the 14th July 1903.
Forwards the above petition for report in continuation of the previous correspondence. (Note—Serial Nos. 9, 10 and 11 not recorded but filed in August 1905.)

12 From the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, No. 5091—264, dated the 18th January 1905.
Submits the report of the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District, together with his own opinion that the remission cannot be granted but the defaulter may be allowed to pay up the arrears in easy instalments of Rs. 2,000 per annum, sufficient safeguard being adopted against the loss of the Government revenue.

13 To the Excise Commissioner, the Comptroller, and the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, No. Fl. 1142-4, dated the 17th August 1905.
Declines to sanction the remission asked for by Obalegowda, but allows him to pay up the arrears of about of Rs. 12,000 due by him to Government in annual instalments of Rs. 2,000 on condition of his furnishing proper security till the entire amount is liquidated. Also observes that the Chitaldrug Deputy Commissioner's explanation for continuing the contract to Obalegowda even subsequent to his
lation of ar[illegible] satisfactory as his ac[illegible] ...ded to give a premium to the ...mar

Ex. 7. 11-03

Memorial from Veale Gowdy of Chattanooga praying for the remission of the remainder of the term of imprisonment due from him by Gould

Office Notes

Note

Cheale Gowda & Yellappa Toddy Contractors of Chitaldrug and other toddy shops for 1901-902 Petitioned the Excise Commr praying for the remission of the rental due by them to Govt stating that they suffered loss last yr ie 1900-901 to an extent of Rs 4400 owing to the prevalence of Cholera & in this yr ie 1901-902 to an extent of Rs 3000/- owing to the prevalence of plague within their Contract area. The Excise Commr refused to grant the prayer stating that as no cases or fairs were prohibited in their areas in Consequence of the prevalence of

M
No 6367/170 of 5/12/1902

please see no permission
Edel lee claimed lee (
Heem. He also exec the
extension of the petitioners
to license Condition 11
wch states that the licensee
shall claim no
permission or abatement
of the rent or Compensation
on account whatever,
It is against the order
of the Ex Comm. that
the petitioners appeal,
to Court against the
the permission of Rs 3,000/-
or for order to recover
from them the
rental at the rate
of Rs 6 Rs 200/- a month.
the excess over this sum (
permitted in their favor
Either party or his counsel called
from the Exec Comm.
or the petitioners were
not told that the Court
desires interference,
submitted to the 2nd Commissioner
for orders.

Ld
11/7/07

Trans
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Ld
11-7-07

The Norgen is clearly inadmissible and must be rejected -
Please send the letter as endorsement as below

Re reply to their petition
of Norgen

- -, Able Govt
Hyderabad - -

- , are informed that their Norgen is clearly inadmissible and that Govt see no reason to interfere with the decision (court order declining to grant them any remission or concession) The petition is accordingly rejected "

Send a copy to the Accountant for information - Q
12-7-

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Office note Continued —

The above order was Communicated to the petitioners by endorsement No. 80 dt 18/7/02 & a Copy of the same also sent to the Excise Comr with No 81 of that date.

Now there has been a telegram from only one of the 2 petitioners namely Valeabe Chowdary praying for the sale of his property advertised for sale to be held today which ordered to be Cancelled & the arrears due may ordered to be recovered in instalments ordered to the Dewan through the A/C Dt 29/6/03

telegram dtd 29.6.03 received

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Call for the opinions of the Dy Comrs & Excise Comrs on the petitioners prayer. In the meantime, please write to the Dy Comrs asking him to stay further proceedings.

Issue Dt 30/6/03

30/6/03

2 Pets, 1 Memorandum in his Case Dt

Vole Combined

A message was accordingly issued to the Dy Comm Clerk stating that to Postbone further proceedings and the Telegraphic petn also was forwarded to the same Officer for a report thereon. The Dy Comm Receiver Comm.

P

Dy Comm has reported in No. 2328 of 30th June 1903 that the Amlokhi has been ordered to postpone the sale of the properties of the petr.

Now there has been a formal petn from the same individual addressed to His Highness the Nizam

A draft ~~is ruled~~ forwarding this petn also to the Dy Comm is ruled

True
13/7/03.

Vole Comb.

Q

Special Secy. to H.H. requires in his No 1077 of 13/10/03 put in the Record last evening how the above qn was disposed of. No petn has been yet put from the D.C. Dy Comm. A reminder calling for the report & petn draft to the Spl. Secy. are ruled

Parallel (6)

Three
28/10/03

This is not the first that I have objected to such excessive paper being used for routine notes. I shall fine the clerks if it is necessary to do so.

29/10/03

Ruled.
Out of the 3 drafts ruled only 2 were received back with the seemingly alphabetical last not the 3rd. The 2 drafts alphabetically were only issued. The third draft is ruled for alphabetical as the private seems to H.H. requires a ruler

Three
Clerks

Ex. 37 & 10.11.03.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
Pet 253
15 OCT. 1903
GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

10/07

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Dated Mysore, 13th October 1903

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is

Rec'd 16 & Comm.

transferred to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore, for disposal.

The Undersigned is directed to enquire if the petition ~~for~~ No. 32 dated 3-7-03 which was transferred with his No.62 dated 4-7-03 has been disposed of, if so how.

2 Drafts
Issued
3 Drafts Issued.
Issued 20/10/03

No.
543 dated 12-10-03.

By Order,

I.C.S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

15.10.03

(8)

Submitted to His Highness.

The previous petition referred to in para 2 of Memo No. 1077 was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner on the 24th July last for report. No reply having been received, an urgent reminder has been issued on the 5th instant, calling for a very early reply.

13.XI.03

(9)

DATE. 14.11.03
NO. 1150

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Memorial of Obale' Gowda, toddy contracter of Chittaldroog town for 1902-03, praying for the remission of certain arrears due by him.

Order.

KRW
16/11/03

17.11.03
1264

Remember to send copies marked
Must be sent more
frequently & in each
branch it must be
the definite duty
of some one work
under him

17.XI.03

17.11.03

G.R.S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

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His prayers to the Excise Comr & Govt for remission of the arrears met with a refusal. Finally he petitioned His Highness in July 1903. In passing on the petition to this Office for disposal it was remarked that some leniency should be shown to the Contractors under such circumstances as those mentioned above, as it is the practice in the British Provinces.

On a requisition from this Office to report on the above petition the Dy Comr of the Chittaldroog Dist, represents that as no other reliable men could be found to take up the shops connected with the defr Peter's lease, the petitioner had to be given the lease again & again though he defaulted in payment of Kists; and recommends the remission of half of the arrears viz Rs 6000/- & the recovery of the other half in 3 annual instalments or ~~to be granted~~

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Parade of Sl no 50 of Rt. 90-93 (put up)

Tirtthahalli in the Nuncola Dist. the Excise Comr. has himself granted such Concession, but when this came to the notice of Govt. in subsequent Correspondence no objection was taken to it. Permission to pay up the arrears in instalments is only a Concession shown to the Contractors Consequently not provided for in the Rules Ruled

True
25/1/05

The claim for remission which is quite inadmissible was disallowed in 1902 by the Excise Commissioner whose order was on appeal upheld by Government.

In June 1903 when Petitioner's house was about to be sold, Petitioner applied for the sale being stayed and the arrears due being recovered by instalments.

The Excise Commissioner's Report called for in June 1903 was submitted only on the 18th Instant. The arrears are now overdue for more than two years and a half.

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grant a similar remission of several thousands of Rs, in favor of Contractor Venkatramanayya of Chitaldrug Please have the papers traced and sent to me as early as possible. C.

30/1/05.

To Branch II
for Compliance early
31.1.1905

Ef. 60-95 called. There are several other cases granting the permission. but they relate to a period when the present rules were not in force.

31-1-05

submitted to-day with the file connected with contractor Venkatramanayya's case.

1.2.05

To 1st Commissioner
1.2.1905

1.2.05

1656
1-2-05.

How do the present Rules differ from the old Rules in this respect. A Case: Let me have extracts from both. C

To Branch II.
for reply
6.2.1905

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. Sold

In this particular respect there is no difference between the old & the new rules

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Tr 205 — 8/1905 — To/ Dr Commissioner 21 10.2.05 — & 10.2.1905 — 11.10.05

1922
10.2.1905

The Rules are clear and no abatement or concession is claimable thereunder.

The Excise Commissioner and Government accordingly declined to accede to the Petitioner's request.

It has since been ascertained both ~~from~~ by correspondence and by local enquiry that the Petitioner is a respectable man who has long made Toddy contract his profession and who seems to have run up his bid for fear of losing the outstanding advances made by him to the toddy drawers and other persons under him. I am satisfied that he has suffered a heavy loss on this account and on that of the unforeseen and unfortunate outbreak of Cholera and Plague in the tract concerned. Remis-sions under special circumstances are not without precedent and I beg therefore to recommend that the Deputy Commissioner's proposal be sanctioned. The Deputy Commissioner should at the same time be distinctly told that bids from defaulters are not admissible, and that a violation

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Serial No.

of this Rule cannot be too strongly deprecated.

H. Crewdasenger
13/2/05.

13.2.1905

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Will the Excise Comr kindly explain this long delay in reporting this matter. Notices from June 1903 to Jany 1905. The price & dates are also important:- When were the sales completed for 1902.3. & the Petn bids accepted? When did he apply for remission of the previous year's arrears & when did they fall due? When was his offr required? Was it after or before such refusal that this contract was finally made for 1902.-3. How have the later contracts been settled? for what amount & for whom? Have they been renewed? or is there much balance? If so why & their particulars must be stated. Who were the Dy Comrs concerned?

8.III.05

No 58 dy 11 March/05
Enc 2 files
NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Forwarded to the Excise Comr for favor of reply
9.3.1905

E.721-03

11 mm Lc 3/5/05 → S.R

The Secy's no: 752 of 30 June 1903 was addressed to the Dy:Commr and on the Dy Commr's report no: 297 of 18 August 1903 received on 21st Idem further information was called for in no: 2054 of 18th Septr 1903. This was received on 27 November 1903.

On 18 July 1904 & 31st Dec 1904 the Dy Commr was asked to forward some references. This was received on 7 January 1905. Hence the delay.

The Sales for 1902-1903 were completed on 23/5/1902

Oblappa applied for the remission of the previous years arrears (1900-1901 and 1901-1902) to the Excise Commissioner in March or April 1902 and the claim was refused on 5/12 April 1902

Oblappa was never punished

E 724-03 (19)

in his payments from July 1900
he was paying the kists ~~as~~ ~~due~~ each due
due in a month in the
month succeeding that

His contract for 1902-1903
was finally made after the refusal
of his application for remission
by the Executive Engineer but before
refusal by Govt:

A statement marked 'A'
shows how, for what amount, &
for whom the later contracts
were disposed of is enclosed

Rupees 4743 for 1903-1904
and Rupees 3001 for 1904-1905
remain to be collected. Rupees
6612 are due by Olakappa
& his brothers & are pending
final orders of Govt to proceed
against his property

Mr Ramaiya Iyengar
the Deputy Tahsildar in 1903/4 & 1904/5

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Statement Showing how the Contracts of the ... have been Settled and Rs. ... amount due ...

S. No.	Name of Farm.	Name of Contractor	Monthly rental	Arrears up to date
1.	Shivadrug	Do Yellappa	530	"
2.	Siddavankalli	Do	120	"
3.	Bommenhalli	Rudrappa *	65	"
4	Harikaranji	Hanumanthappa * Govindappa *	370	"
5	Rangavankalli	* Pathiah	50	"
6	Hiravadekalli	Venkatiah *	50	"
7	Davanagere	Samiappa & Obalappa &	750	3743
8.	(X) Harihar	Kariyappa	500	1000

Note:- * These are different persons having no connection with Obalappa & brothers. Steps have been taken for the collection of arrears.

& The properties of this joint Contractor (Obalappa) have been ordered to be sold Vide this Office No: 165 7-4-04

(X) This farm was not included in Docket No: 29 dy 18-8 as there was no arrears at that time

Demi-annual Toddy Farms in the Chittoor District
of 1903-04 & 1904-05.

Remarks.	1904—05. Name of Contractor	Monthly rental upto date	Arrears	Remarks.
Disposed of by Local	Anjanappa.	531	1134	Disposed of by tender
	Do	121	285	Do
	X Ramappa	60	116	Do by Local
	Anjanappa.	380	— " —	Do
	X Obalappa	50	101	Do
	X Venkadappa	51	16	Do
	X Rama Sinappa	700	900	Do
	Kariyappa	450	450	Do by tender

Chittoor
11-4-05

Offg Deputy Commissioner
Chittoor

G.R.S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

Submitted for orders to any
Date 4/5/05 other.
4
5-5-05

Submitted to the Devan Sahib
thro the 1st Councillor for orders
&
5.5.1905

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5.5.05

2542
7-5-05
Copy.

Seen. This information was
called for by the Devan & will be laid before
him. The delay has not been
satisfactorily accounted for.
The arrears for 1903/04 & 1904/05
are also heavy. &

8/5/05.

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shewn in these cases. Then again, it is easy to set up the plea of unhealthy competition, but difficult to verify. The figures given in the Deputy Commissioner's list cannot by themselves be taken to show either unhealthy competition or slackness of competition. Owing to special circumstances, such as the construction of large public works, (Marikanve for instance), the bid in some years may shew an increase, but this increase cannot be construed as being due to more than the average competition. On the other hand, the fact that for want of bidders, the contract had to be given in subsequent years also to Obale Gowda, goes to show to some extent that the competition was, if anything at all, below the normal. In these circumstances, I do not think that His Highness need show any consideration to the memorialist in the shape of a remission. At the same time, on account of the laxity of procedure on the part of the officers concerned, the arrears have increased to Rs12,225 from Rs4,864. It may appear as a hardship to enforce payment of this heavy balance at once. I therefore recommend

that the memorialist may be allowed to pay the amount in annual instalments of ₹2,000, as stated by the Excise Commissioner, on condition of his furnishing proper security till the entire amount is liquidated.

The Deputy Commissioner's explanation for continuing the contract to the memorialist even subsequent to his default, is not satisfactory, as his action tended to give a premium to the accumulation of arrears, as actually happened. His conduct in this respect is open to blame.

1. VIII.05

&7.4-03 (25)

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

5.8.05 82

Subject.

Memorial of Obale Gowda, toddy contractor, Chitaldrug, praying for remission of certain arrears due by him.

10.8.05 79

Order.

I accept the Dewan's proposal

~~KRW~~

8/8/05

order issued 10.VIII.05

Draft ready 11.8.05

Office submitted, 12/8

draft submitted 12-8-05

12-8-05

1) Two Rupees stamp affixed Suffc.

2) The orders of the Excise Comr and the Deputy complained of not produced.

May this be transferred to Excise Branch

Sd 5/6/02

Rect for production of the Ex Comr's order

Compt Dy

Incomplete

6/6/02

Sd Elahee

2 nd notice

10.6.1902

(1)

1902

No. 3031

Name of Petitioner Abale Sowda Yallappa Sheu Contractor

Village Siddanahalli

Taluk } Chitaldrug

District }

Date of Arzi 30-4-02

Date of Receipt 2-5-02

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

ABSTRACT

State that they have been taking up the contract of Toddy shops for a very long time & have paid to Govt about 3 & 4 lakhs of rupees up to that last year owing to prevalance of cholera in Nayenahalli & other villages in Chitaldrug Tq., their suffered a loss of Rs 4 the persons drawing Toddy those selling the same having died; that this also owing to the pr

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ence of Plague they have
suffered a loss of Rs 3000;
that on their representations
with the Excise Comr & the
Dy. Comr of Chitaldrug
have declined to grant
remission.

It is prayed that the Amount
Their loss — Rs 3000 — might
be remitted or that the excess
of the contract amount
after recovering from them
at the rate of Rs 200 per
month might at least
be remitted.

Excise Commissioner's office,
Dated, Bangalore, 5th April 1902

Endorsement

In reply to their petition (without date) praying for remission of the rent of toddy shops in the Chitaldroog and Davanagere taluks for the year 1901-1902, owing to the loss said to have been suffered by them on account of the outbreak of plague, Hoblay Sowda and Yellappa are informed that as no Jatras or fairs were prohibited in their areas in consequence of the prevalence of plague, no remission can be claimed by them.

2. Their attention is also drawn to license condition 11 which states that licensee shall claim no remission or abatement of the rent or compensation on any account whatever.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To.

Hoblay Sowda and Yellappa
Toddy Contractors
Chitaldroog

Vokaligowda
30-4-02
Kula

By pobi Registered Two Rupees Stamp affixed

24/5/02

3031

(3) No 80/4 dy 8/1/03

Endorsement.

In reply to ~~the~~ petition dated 26th June 1902 ~~praying for the cancelment of~~ appealing against the Excise Commrs order declining to grant the toddy shop rents them any remission ~~or Coss~~ in consideration of the loss ~~Coscon sustained~~ alleged to have been sustained by them in the Chitaldroog & Davangere Taluks during the year 1901-1902, and praying that the amount of loss sustained by them may be remitted, Obla Swoda and Yellappa, Shendi contractors, Chitaldroog, are informed that their prayer is clearly inadmissible and that Govt see no reason to interfere with the Excise Commissioner's order declining to grant them any remission

or

Concession. The petition
is accordingly rejected.

"B O"

18/7/82

Offg Secretary

2nd Councillor's order

No 81 of 18/7/82
E4

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Excise Commissioner for information.

"B O"

Offg Secretary

Ex 577 d 29/6/03. V

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Political Dept.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[illegible]
29/6/03

Encl - As above
All 29/6/03

Sealed
29/6/03

F. A.

Class. *(in full.)*

Number.

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(enclosure)

No V/751/Ep (5)

Dy. 30th June 1903.

Receipt.

Telegram dated 28th June 1903 addressed to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy the Maharaja of Mysore from Obale Gowda of Siddanna Halli village, Chitaldroog Taluk, praying for the sale of his property advertised for the 29th June 1903 being ordered to be stayed and the amount of Rs. 1000 paid by him being ordered to be received in instalments.

is forwarded, to
the Dy Comr. Chittagong
with ~~the Excise~~
for a report
for submission through
the Excise Comr
~~to whom which~~
the Trustees
(proceedings may
in the meanwhile
be stayed). Send a
order of Govt. in
the matter.

Recd.

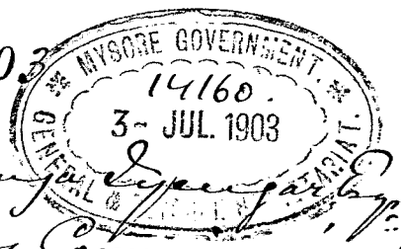
31/8/82
Tordeed

No [illegible]
Copy forwarded
to the Excise Comr
in response with
ref. to Memo No
81 dy 18/7/82 & with
a request that

14/7/03.

Enclosure (6)
8-7-03

1903



From

H. Ramanujam Esqr. B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug

To

H. V. Nanjundiah Esqr. M.A.
Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts
Bangalore

Dated 30 6 03
Despatched 1-7-03
Received 2 June 1903.

General No. 232
No.

Enclosure No. 4

With reference to his telegram of this date, has the honour to state that orders have been issued to the Amildar of Chitaldrug Taluk directing him to postpone the sale of the properties of Toddy Contractor Siddanakallu Obalesa for the arrears due by him.

H. Ramanujam
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug.

Ex from 25
13/7/03

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Dated Mysore, 4th July 1903. 190——

No 62
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Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred, for disposal to the, Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the General Department, Bangalore.

Without prejudging the individual case, His Highness thinks that where contractors have had to contend with adverse circumstances such as mentioned, some leniency should be shown them. Such is the recognised practice in British Provinces even where wealthy contractors are concerned.

By Order,

I. C. S
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore

No.
32 dated 3-7-03.

Pet
6/7 ss.
Office note continued
& Orders below

Issd 14/7/03

the Sendi Shops was against his will thrust upon him for Rs. 11000/- in 1902-03. He was not able to make up this sum, and about Rs. 8000/- stood arrears against him.

He then requested the Dy. Comm. and the Excise Comm. to remit this sum in consideration of the adverse circumstances he had to contend with, and of the condition of his large family, or, to allow him to pay the amount by instalments. The above authorities refused to comply with his request, and ordered that, in

to treat of immediate payment of the entire amount, his property and the property of his sole blood security to him, should be attached to recover the sum due.

He therefore prays that his circumstances may be considered and that the sum of arrears may be remitted; or, in case the remission is impossible, that he may be allowed to pay the amount by instalments.

H.C.B.

11/7/03.

Mysore Coorg
Revd & Rec. Secretariat

~~Mysore Dewan's Office~~,
Excise Branch.

Office Draft. (Docket.)

welcome.

To Dy Comm & Dist Magte
Chitaldroog

Date of passing the draft 14.7.03
Date of despatch 14.7.03.

Regd. No. ✓ 16
File No. & date (if any) Ex

No. of Encls. Once

In continuation of this office memo No 757/4 dt 30th June 1903 I am directed to forward herewith the petition No 75 dt 30.6.03 / 13.7.03 from Govinda Joddy Contractor Chitaldroog, praying for the renewal of the contract of toddy revenue free from him for the year 1902-03 and of the

No 361
Ex
Dr. 5.11.03

Memorandum

Refer previous
910/98 of 6/27 October 03
from Clerk Hamm-
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Varayen for the
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E 198 dt. 27/10/03.

(a) 1903

No. 710

Name of Petitioner: Sri Channamma & Others, Toddy Contractor,

Village: Doddaballapur

Taluk:

District: Bangalore

Date of Arzi: 6-10-03

Date of Receipt: 15-10-03

Date of Disposal:

No. of Enclosure: Nil

Addressed to H. H. the Maharaja

ABSTRACT

States that owing to the prevalence of plague in Doddaballapur, Devanagere and Rayadurg, all the inhabitants have gone to other places; that consequently no toddy is being spent; that a loss is sustained by the petitioners and the Excise Dept is demanding money.

Prays that the loss due

MGCPB—5,000—10-11-02.

No. 1077 dt. 13/10/03

Transferring petn to the Secretary to the Govt of Mysore & Dept Bangalore for disposal.

The undersigned is directed to enquire if the petn no 32 dt 3/7/03 which was transferred with this no 62 dated 4/7/03 has been disposed of, if so how.

By order

Sd/ E. Narasimha

Pantulu Secy to Govt

Reference

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23.10.03

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Office Draft. (Docket.)

Mysore Government,
Secretariat, General & Revenue
Excise Branch.

To The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug
for the
Hon'ble Revenue Court
in Mysore

Date of passing the draft
Date of despatch 5-11-03

Regd. No. 362
File No. & date (if any) E4

No. of Encls:

Hon'ble Honor
to invite reference
to this office Communi-
cations noted in
the margin in the
matter of petition from
Veerabhadrappa, Toddy
Contractor, Chitaldrug
praying for the
grant of arrack
shop from him to
Court & to request
thereby early submis-
sion of the report
called for.

29/10/03
Asst.

No 751 dy 30/6/03
No 16 dy 14.7.03.

Typed 28/10/03

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FROM P. N. Subraiya Esquire B.A
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To
B. K. Venkatavaradiengar Esquire
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, General and Revenue
Departments, Bangalore

Dated 18th January 1905

Despatched 21st

Received

General No. 5091
No. 264

Enclosure No. Seven only

Subject

Submits with the Excise Commissioner's opinion the Chitaldrug Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 29 of 18th August 1903 with enclosures regarding the recovery of arrears of toddy Revenue due by Obalé Gowda of Siddavanahalli Chitaldrug Taluk by easy instalments.

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. Dated, Bangalore, 18th January 1905

From

P. V. Punnaiya Esquire. B.A

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

To

B. K Venkatavaradiengar Esquire.

Secretary to the government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your official Memorandum No. 752 dated 30th June 1903, forwarding copy of your No. 751 of the same date to the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug calling for a report (with my opinion) regarding the prayer of Obalegowda of Siddavanahalli, Chitaldrug Taluk, that the arrears of Toddy revenue due by him may be ordered to be recovered in instalments, I have the honor to submit the Deputy-Commissioner's letter No. 29 of 18th August 1903 to your address and to state that the arrears due by the petitioner Obalegowda and his undivided brothers up to the

with enclosures

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FROM

H.Ramanujaiengar Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esquire,M A M L.
Secy.to the Govt-of H H the Maharaja
of Mysore, General&Revenue Depts:
Through Bangalore

Dated 18th The Excise Commissioner's
Despatched 193 in his order
Received 3 August 1925.
General No. 29
No.

Enclosure No. 4. Return 27/8/25.

Submitting a report regarding the arrears of revenue due by Siddamanahalli (Chalegowda).

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Chitaldrug District.

Date 1 /8/'25

From

H.Ramanujaiengar Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esquire,M A M L.
Secy.to the Govt-of H H the Maharaja
of Mysore,General&Revenue Depts:
Bangalore

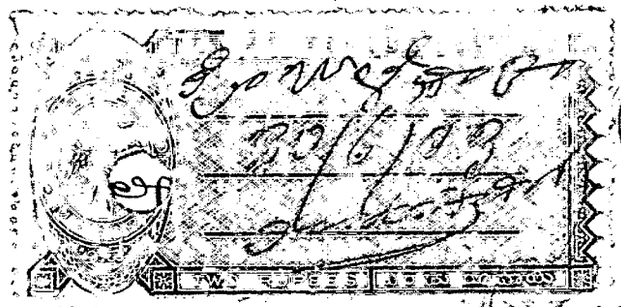
Through
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. [illegible] Dated 30th June 1923, forwarding for report the declaration received from Toddy Contractor Sri Ramaiahalli Obalegowda praying for orders that out of the arrears of Toddy Kists due by him Rs. 2 may be remitted in consideration of the fall of his properties for the same stated in the memorandum herewith, I have the honour to submit as follows:

2. The Toddy Contractor Obalegowda and his sureties did

from which it will be seen that the rentals of the farms therein mentioned had risen abnormally high in the subsequent years as compared with those of 1898–1899. From enquiries made by me, it is ascertained that this heavy increase in the rental was mainly due to unhealthy competition among the bidders. To add to this, the prevalence of cholera and plague during the past 3 years involved the Contractor in serious difficulties resulting in the accumulation of heavy arrears. The petitioner therefore, prays that half of the outstanding arrears, viz, Rs 6000/— may be kindly remitted, the balance being recovered in 3 equal annual instalments. The Case of the petitioner deserves favorable Consideration, as otherwise, he will have no chance of extricating himself from his present difficulties. Other well-to-do men of Edi or other classes could not be



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Read from the Private Secy with his D.O. No 62 & 4-7-03 for disposal with remarks 6.7.03

Worked out Stamp affd. Rec'd 3.7.03

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Statement

Statement showing the Arrears outstanding at the end of June 1903.

Name of Farms	Name of Contractors	Rental for 1898-99	Rental for 1899-1900	Rental for 1900-1901	Rental for 1901-02	Rental for 1902-03	Rental for 1903-04	Arrears of 1900-01	Arrears of 1901-02	Arrears of 1902-03	Remarks.
Chitradurga	Obalegowda & Sannayellappa	3300	9000	9612	9132	8700	6360	295	1994	4250	* During these years the farms were held by other persons.
Adavanahalli	Obalegowda	1344	2052	3852	2472	2400	1440	107	...	1165	
Hunnenhalli	— do —	552*	708*	1620	996*	996*	780*	135	"	"	
Harikamani	— do —	"	15300	15600	6984	6384	4980*		"	1446	*
Gangavanahalli	— do —	240*	360*	852	576	660	600*		"	55	
Varadihalli	— do —	552*	1080*	1092*	972*	780	600*		"	325	*
Kumaragere	do Sannayellappa & Kariyappa	8520	10680	13680	10680	10140	9000	"	"	2453	
								537	1994	9694	= 12225

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chitradurga District
Dated 17th August 1903.

A. Channabasappa
Deputy Commissioner
Chitradurga

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[illegible] 852/— [illegible]

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2923

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(S. 16)

, *the* 17 August 1905

Date of issue ——do——

Signed by M Sahyaraj (Asst)

ORDER THEREON.—No.

No H 1142-4

READ.—

Correspondence ending with letter no. 5091-264-3 dtd 18th January 1905 from the Deputy Commr in Mysore, regarding the remission of the arrears of toddy revenue due from Abdul Sowda, a toddy Contractor, ~~clict~~ in the Chitaldroog district to the end of the year 1902-03

Order thereon: no

~~Govt. do not sanction~~

Govt observe with the Memorial of Abdul Sowda for a remission of

over

SUBJECT

the Govt. Order of 1902 rejecting his application for a remission of the arrears due from him owing to the alleged loss of trade on account of the prevalence of cholera and plague during the period of his Contract, is strictly speaking not entitled to any Consideration. According to clause XI of the licence, no Contractor can claim any remission or abatement of the rent or Compensation on any account whatsoever. But even Considering the case on its own merits, it will be an inconvenient precedent

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to grant any remission. The Deputy Commissioner of the Chittagong District states that the loss to some extent was due to unhealthy competition combined with the prevalence of the diseases mentioned above. But cholera & plague prevailed in other parts of the State also and no consideration has been shown in these cases. Then again, it is easy to set up the plea of unhealthy competition, but it is difficult to verify it. The figures given in the Dy. Comrs list cannot by themselves be taken to show either unhealthy competition or slackness of competition owing to special circumstances, such as the construction of large public works, (Manikganj for instance), the

bid in some years may show an increase but this increase cannot be construed as being due to more than the average competition. On the other hand, the fact that for want of bidders, the contract had to be given in subsequent years also to Cbale Gowda, goes to show to some extent that the competition was, if anything at all, below the normal. In these circumstances Govt are not prepared, to show any consideration to the memorialist (Cbale Gowda) in the shape of a remission. At the same time, on account of the laxity of procedure on the part of the officers concerned, the arrears have increased to Rs 12,225/- from Rs 4,864/- It may appear as a hardship to enforce